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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. <u>DATA 70</u>
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Robert B. Schock, entitled INTRA-AORTIC BALLOON CATHETER HAVING A RELEASABLE GUIDE WIRE, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- () Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 - of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____
 - () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 19 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 5 Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
 - (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - (X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.
 - () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
 - () Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
 - () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
 - () Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
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 - () Preliminary Amendment. (X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
 - () A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
 - () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
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Total Claims	32	12	\$18.00	\$ 216.00
Independent Claims	8	5	\$84.00	\$ 420.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
Total Filing Fee				\$1,376.00

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